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Applicant(s): Nancy D. Hanson et al.

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Serial No.: 09/814,257

Examiner: F. Lu

Confirmation No.: 6204

Docket No.: 180.0003 0102

Filed: 21 March 2001

Title: PRIMERS FOR USE IN DETECTING BETA-LACTAMASES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_ for the required fee.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (\_\_ pgs); copies of \_\_ applications; 1449 forms (\_\_ pgs); and copies of \_\_ documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_, representing \_\_.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (2 pgs); a copy of a Substitute Specification (68 pgs); and a copy of the specification as filed including mark-ups (68 pgs).
- ☐ Amendment ☐ No Additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

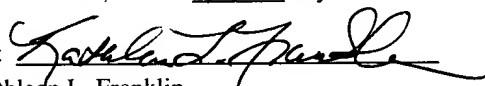
Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$9 =	
Independent Claims				x \$42 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$140 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 15th day of January, 2002.

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## **Specification including Mark-ups**

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## **Substitute Specification**

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